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State Combined Charitable Campaign to Kick Off

BATON ROUGE, LA – Beginning Today, more than 40,000 Louisiana state employees have the opportunity to contribute to over 70 qualified health and human service non-profit organizations through the new State Combined Charitable Campaign (SCCC). This program will dramatically increase the amount of charitable contribution options state employees have, including the option of utilizing payroll deductions, while providing more philanthropic organizations throughout Louisiana unprecedented access to potential donors.

"The SCCC gives state employees across Louisiana a chance to give back to their communities, contributing to the continued improvement of our state and the quality of life for our fellow citizens, "said Commissioner of Administration Kristy Nichols. "I encourage all state employees to join me in supporting the 2014 State Combined Charitable Campaign this fall."

All health and human service non-profits throughout the state were invited earlier this year to apply to be a part of this endeavor, and all applicants were reviewed and screened by Louisiana United Way and OSUP. This year there are 73 health and human service charitable organizations represented through the SCCC, ranging from small local organizations to larger national organizations providing services to local communities throughout the state. Each of these charities applied to be a part of the SCCC and met all of the necessary requirements and qualifications.

For more information about the SCCC please visit <u>www.LASCCC.org</u> to learn more.